

THE OXFORD ACADEMY CELEBRATES STRONG GCSE RESULTS

Many students were celebrating today as they received their GCSE results at The Oxford Academy. Like those at A-Level, outcomes for students demonstrate improvement from the previous year and are evidence that the school is “very quickly moving in the right direction.”

Tony Wilson, chair of the Interim Academy Board, said, “The improvement journey of The Oxford Academy has been well documented. Today I am proud to congratulate our students, families and staff who have worked so hard to achieve their results during this time of unprecedented challenge and change. It is clear that The Oxford Academy is a place where students can achieve.”

In the key performance measure of a pass in both English and Maths, 50% of students achieved a grade 4 or better, an improvement of 16% on last year’s results.

Morgan Williams achieved a fantastic set of results, including three grade 9s and four grade 8s. She is absolutely delighted with her results and will be going onto study A Levels.

Daniel Chalmers also gained a great set of results and has been accepted to do an apprenticeship with BMW. He achieved seven qualifications at grade 5 and above, including two grade 7s, as well as two excellent BTEC results.

Like all secondary schools, The Oxford Academy’s results come amidst further changes and delays to the awarding of BTECs, following the government U-turn and announcement that students in England will receive centre assessed grades for GCSE and A level results this summer.

Mrs. Nora Ward, who takes on the role of Headteacher in September, said, “Staff at TOA are rightly very proud of our GCSE students. During this time of school closure, they have demonstrated resilience, independence, creativity and positivity. I have always believed that GCSE results are important because a strong set of results provides the key to open many doors in the future. While I am disappointed in the delay of BTEC results today, I am confident that those will also be strong when we are able to share them with our students, and know that we will be able to enrol them on appropriate Sixth Form courses despite this delay.

These results are a stable platform for the continued work ahead to ensure that our school provides exceptional opportunities for those in our community.

I would like to thank in particular senior staff in the school and our exams officer, who have responded to the changes in arrangements with professionalism and thoughtfulness. My hope for our students and their families is that they can step away from the noise and



controversy of this exam season, and that they can appreciate that the results they have achieved are a demonstration of the potential success ahead for each of them. All the staff at TOA are grateful that we have had the gift of working with our students during their GCSE journey. We look forward to welcoming many of them back in September to continue their studies with us. The Oxford Academy is somewhere where there are no barriers to students fulfilling their potential.”



Morgan Williams



Daniel Chalmers